

Tommy was using it. Tommy asked him to let go, but at first Dan would not. Mrs. I. asked him, " If you were doing it, would you want Tommy to hold the rope ? " He replied, " No," and let it go.

17.2.25. Paul had been very angry with Mrs. I. during the morning, after she had prevented him from teasing Dan. But afterwards he was particularly friendly. At lunch-time, someone noticed that she had not a cup, and Paul at once ran to the shelves at the other end of the room and brought her one. He put it beside her, saying, " It's for you." Later in the afternoon, he went into the garden, gathered a bunch of crocuses and took them to Mrs. I. and said, " These are for you, Mrs. I." During the following days, he was most friendly and co-operative with the other children and with Mrs. I.

Theobald persuaded the others to sit opposite each other on the floor in pairs, with feet touching and hands clasped, moving backwards and forwards. He called it " racing ".

They all joined in, and greatly enjoyed it.

Dan had brought a cake to school, and asked for a knife to cut it with, sharing it equally with all the others.

18.2.25. Frank found a very large plant pot, and said he wanted to fill it with sand and make a " Christmas tree ". The others helped him to carry it to the sand-pit, fill it with sand, and lift it out. Frank chose branches of laurel, etc., and stuck these into it. Harold then asked for help in making another in another pot, and the other children helped in this, too. They then said they wanted to have the two trees in the schoolroom, and all helped to carry them in. Tommy asked the others, " Don't go too *quickly*—so that I can help ! " They spread the rugs out and put Frank's tree in the middle of the floor, and Harold's on the platform. Harold suggested that they should sing, and they sang the " Mulberry Bush ", and danced round as " fairies ". Later on, they modelled various things to put on the Christmas trees—balls, flags, toys, Father Christmas and his sleigh, etc.

20.2.25. Harold and Paul started a " shop ",
and invited
Tommy and George to join in. They did so, and
played at
this very happily for half-an-hour, asking Mrs. I.
to go and
buy crackers, etc. Later on they went into the
garden, and
took turns at pulling and riding in the " sleigh
" they had
made out of an old broken canvas chair.

24.2.25. Several of the children made motor
boats or buses
or cars with chairs, etc. Paul came to Mrs. I. and
said, " Your
motor bus is going/' and when presently she
went into it, he
stopped " driving " it and said, " This is your
house." Later
on Frank and Harold invited her into their " cars "
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